

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 12 with the following amended paragraph:

A The problem of conveying the maximum amount of information with a minimum number of pictures has been solved by the standardized method of this invention for reproducibly making photographs of different fabrics, so that one or more of each fabric's characteristics of texture, pattern, thickness, drape and translucency[[,]] can be reliably understood and compared. The method comprises the steps of: folding each fabric in the same way; placing the folded fabric on a background surface to provide it with a standardized draped shape; and then photographing each draped and folded fabric in a first same way.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 5 with the following amended paragraph:

ax Advantageously, each fabric is also photographed in a second same way as straight with a full-repeat of a pattern, advantageously with a serrated edge and atop a gray background.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 11 with the following amended paragraph:

A<sup>3</sup> Also in accordance with this invention, a photograph ~~that~~ has been made by the above-described method. The photograph can be shown as an image on an internet web site.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 14 with the following amended paragraph:

A<sup>4</sup> Further in accordance with this invention, a method of assessing the texture, pattern, thickness, drape and/or translucency of a fabric is provided, comprising the step of [[:]] viewing the just-described photograph.